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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1614
Michael TOVEY) Examiner: J. Goldberg
Appln. No.: 09/243,030) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 3, 1999) June 9, 2000
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS) Atty.Docket: TOVEY=1A
OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicant's amendment filed on
December 8, 2000, please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claim 36 with amended claim 36 as follows:

36 (Amended). A method for treating a viral infection, which method comprises administering to the mammal having such a viral infection an effective amount of an interferon via oromucosal contact, said amount being in excess of a dose of the same interferon which induces a pathological response when parenterally administered, said oromucosal administration being in a manner which does not involve direct action of the interferon on virally infected cells and provided that when the viral infection is a rhinoviral

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